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Title: DEBUGGER IMPACT REDUCTION : Rochester, MN 55901
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VARIABLE BASED BREAKPOINTS

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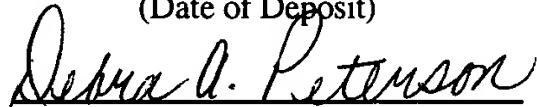
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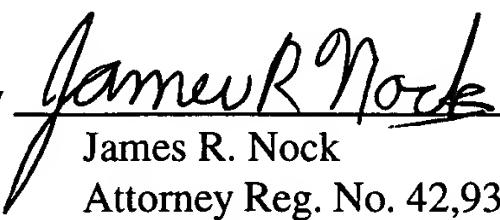


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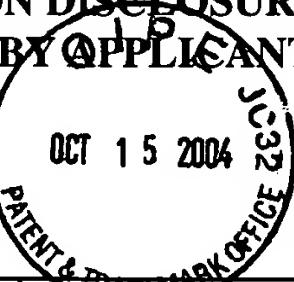
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